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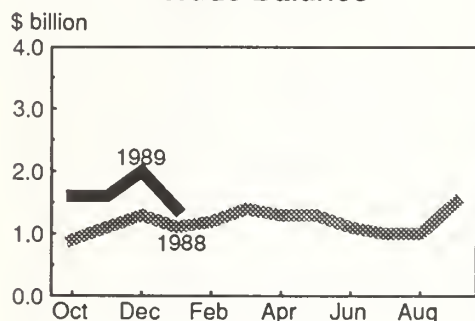
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Trade Balance

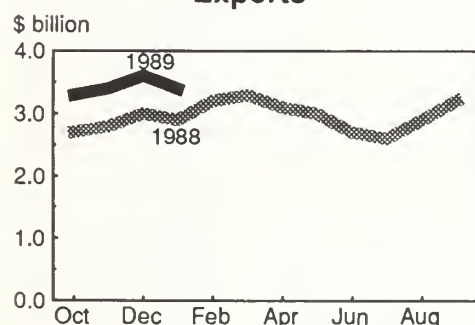


Trade Surplus Falls - January's agricultural trade surplus declined to less than \$1.3 billion from nearly \$2.0 billion during December, according to U.S. Census Bureau data released last week. Exports dropped \$264 million, probably due in part to the shift in reporting commodities under the new Harmonized System. Imports gained \$268 million. Still, fiscal year 1989's trade surplus is up about 50 percent from last year (see table 3).

and Mexico. Export prices also continued to advance, averaging about \$160 per ton. Although total wheat export volume from October through January was down 5 percent from the same period last year, export value has soared almost 50 percent.

Cotton export value in January fell 30 percent below December's pace owing primarily to slower shipments to Iraq and several other countries, lower average export unit prices, and lags in reporting under the new Harmonized System. All export and import commodities were reclassified beginning with January's data, possibly resulting in delayed receipt of some documents. (Steve MacDonald, 202-786-1821).

Exports

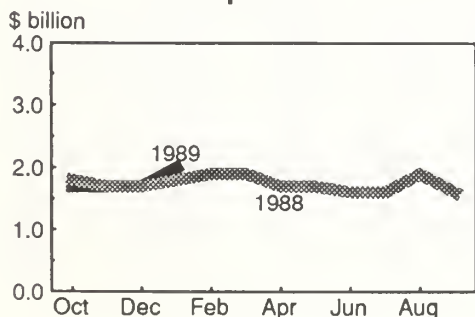


Exports Decline - Agricultural exports in January approached \$3.4 billion, 7 percent less than the previous month, as declines for soybeans, soybean meal, cotton, and rice outweighed gains in wheat, corn, and tobacco (table 5).

Corn exports moved up about \$20 million with larger shipments to the USSR, Spain, Portugal, Taiwan, Algeria, and Egypt. During the first 4 months of fiscal year 1989, U.S. corn exports to the USSR reached 7.6 million tons compared with less than 1.7 million tons for the same months the previous year.

Imports Rise - January imports of farm products accelerated to more than \$1.9 billion with gains across a wide spectrum. Coffee moved ahead of December's pace by \$50 million, followed by cocoa products and crude rubber. Among the notable competitive commodity increases were meat, fruits, and vegetables (table 6).

Imports



Soybean exports fell \$21 million below December's value. Reduced shipments to Japan and Taiwan accounted for most of the 100,000 ton decline. Soybean export volume during the first 4 months of fiscal year 1989 are running about 32 percent behind last year's pace, primarily because of the 1988 drought.

Wheat exports in January surged 18 percent above December's value, reflecting increased shipments to Pakistan, Egypt, Iraq, the USSR,

Leading States for U.S. Agricultural Exports - California remained the leader among state exporters during fiscal 1988 with an estimated \$3.4 billion in fruits, nuts, vegetables, cotton, rice, and other commodities. Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Texas, and Nebraska topped the list of States with large export gains with increases averaging nearly \$500 million (see table 4). (Steve Milmo, 202-786-1821)

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1987/88	1988/89	1987/88	1988/89	1988	1989	1988	1989
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	11,417,854	13,635,835	--	--	2,901,375	3,359,550
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	1,857,322	2,229,080	--	--	431,034	438,720
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	114	1,420	169,313	256,403	40	116	26,550	43,130
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	52	148	40,884	87,275	7	35	6,221	17,735
Horses, mules, burros - live (NO)	8	11	124,944	132,285	1	3	19,675	18,126
Swine - live (NO)	2	106	2,163	14,118	0	39	51	3,902
Other live animals (NO)	52	1,155	1,322	22,725	31	39	604	3,366
Meats & meat prods, excl poultry (MT)	193	253	527,357	749,226	42	54	109,726	154,633
Beef and veal (MT)	77	89	304,722	430,894	15	21	61,671	87,574
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	76	87	299,968	423,051	14	21	60,703	85,946
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	1	2	4,754	7,842	0	0	968	1,628
Horsemeat - fresh, chill, froz. (MT)	15	18	30,337	39,169	4	5	7,320	10,111
Pork (MT)	16	27	63,658	99,021	3	7	10,036	24,123
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	14	23	58,274	87,806	2	6	9,388	22,120
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	2	4	5,384	11,214	0	1	648	2,003
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	79	112	114,716	162,841	20	20	27,997	30,013
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	5	7	13,923	17,302	1	1	2,703	2,812
Poultry & poultry products (NA)	--	--	200,471	243,705	--	--	43,623	45,215
Poultry - live (NO)	14,813	13,886	24,366	24,085	2,993	2,755	5,249	4,547
Baby chicks (NO)	13,664	12,198	22,693	21,391	2,830	2,429	4,983	4,156
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	1,673	2,694	--	--	266	391
Poultry meats (MT)	128	142	132,883	167,975	31	30	30,609	31,931
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	112	128	114,259	148,547	27	28	26,240	27,858
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	9	6	8,356	7,646	2	1	1,545	1,267
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	5	4	5,579	5,750	2	1	1,810	1,439
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	2	3	4,689	6,032	0	1	1,014	1,367
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	1	1	7,763	8,228	0	0	1,618	1,922
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	35,459	43,418	--	--	6,147	6,816
Dairy products (MT)	120	130	146,369	166,200	32	31	38,331	21,095
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	1	1	782	1,357	0	0	81	123
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	83	45	58,913	61,301	23	6	19,662	8,576
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	3	2	3,488	2,205	1	0	1,030	110
Cheese (MT)	7	7	13,183	13,673	1	1	1,592	2,578
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	11	28	7,098	16,434	4	4	2,308	2,739
Other dairy products (MT)	15	48	62,905	71,230	3	19	13,658	6,970
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	417	465	154,670	188,368	99	98	37,799	39,625
Lard (MT)	17	22	7,867	10,991	3	5	1,218	2,254
Tallow - inedible (MT)	367	380	129,497	146,568	90	77	33,298	29,868
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	34	63	17,306	30,809	6	17	3,283	7,503
Hides & skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	584,606	534,299	--	--	156,686	114,315
Cattle hides - whole (NO)	7,053	7,959	450,686	436,342	1,771	1,609	105,631	83,640
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	6,106	9,338	--	--	1,137	2,156
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	50,539	54,121	--	--	11,073	12,772
Furskins (NA)	--	--	77,275	34,499	--	--	38,844	15,746
Mink pelts (NO)	591	546	21,560	18,855	351	224	11,702	8,067
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	55,715	15,644	--	--	27,142	7,680
Wool & mohair (MT)	2	2	15,798	13,491	1	0	4,104	2,620
Sausage casings (MT)	3	4	9,214	9,603	1	1	2,000	2,012
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	11,681	18,574	--	--	1,884	4,320
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	14	26	37,842	49,211	4	13	10,333	11,755
Grains and feeds (MT)	33,635	36,470	3,454,546	5,321,303	9,230	9,719	961,655	1,405,674
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	11,605	10,963	1,150,125	1,707,688	3,809	3,153	369,370	507,036
Wheat flour (MT)	433	493	54,899	78,149	145	82	17,872	16,821
Bulgur wheat (MT)	54	32	9,807	13,191	9	2	1,545	4,08
Other wheat products (MT)	3	3	3,053	3,442	1	1	928	919
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	864	1,035	242,979	317,124	192	233	69,586	68,942
Feed grains & products (MT)	16,876	20,040	1,408,754	2,490,037	4,123	5,294	355,758	652,673
Feed grains (MT)	16,764	19,947	1,381,801	2,457,590	4,107	5,274	350,632	644,490
Barley (MT)	1,287	421	102,793	51,098	232	2	15,931	222
Corn (MT)	13,742	17,046	1,140,586	2,123,428	3,383	4,447	293,604	551,121
Grain sorghums (MT)	1,731	2,453	138,018	279,912	490	822	40,939	92,827
Oats (MT)	3	4	334	452	1	2	151	223
Rye (MT)	1	24	70	2,700	0	1	7	98
Feed grain products (MT)	112	93	26,953	32,446	16	21	5,126	8,183
Popcorn (MT)	21	19	10,272	11,188	5	4	2,315	2,253
Blended food products (MT)	71	64	18,412	20,728	23	16	5,879	4,368
Other grain products (MT)	68	95	46,583	64,826	14	25	10,287	14,167
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	3,639	3,726	509,661	614,930	909	909	128,114	138,087
Corn by-products (MT)	2,062	2,004	267,661	298,890	415	378	57,491	58,047
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	191	184	23,665	27,317	49	31	6,266	4,552
Beet pulp (MT)	352	244	39,087	31,237	138	56	15,447	6,808
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	117	196	14,711	23,197	112	167	14,144	19,533
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	916	1,097	164,537	234,289	195	278	34,766	49,147
Fruits & preparations, excl juice (MT)	648	657	449,598	475,146	183	161	115,705	106,122
Fruits - fresh (MT)	541	546	308,849	328,059	159	137	83,715	75,437
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	274	277	149,048	149,745	97	92	49,468	47,625
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	132	133	64,308	63,197	49	49	22,862	23,760
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	51	51	32,107	34,831	12	11	6,515	6,291
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	89	91	50,969	50,021	36	32	19,723	17,512
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	2	2	1,664	1,695	1	0	367	62

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity - continued

Commodity group and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1987/88	1988/89	1987/88	1988/89	1988	1989	1988	1989
Fruit - noncitrus - fresh	267	269	159,801	178,315	62	45	34,248	27,812
Apples - fresh (MT)	170	145	70,507	71,559	47	28	19,880	14,066
Grapes - fresh (MT)	42	61	42,369	56,397	3	6	3,318	5,509
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	56	63	46,925	50,359	12	11	11,050	8,237
Fruits - dried (MT)	61	61	94,464	96,898	16	14	23,562	20,498
Raisins - dried (MT)	34	34	50,172	52,290	10	8	14,617	11,901
Prunes - dried (MT)	24	24	37,762	37,123	5	6	7,927	7,596
Other dried fruits (MT)	3	3	6,530	7,486	0	1	1,019	1,002
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	28	27	28,843	28,177	5	4	5,115	3,900
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	9	10	8,792	8,753	1	2	1,392	1,739
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	8	12	8,649	13,259	2	4	1,919	4,547
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	1,126	1,326	52,694	66,251	305	270	14,057	15,189
Orange juice (HL)	569	631	26,907	33,528	159	137	7,423	7,408
Other fruit juices (HL)	557	695	25,787	32,723	146	133	6,634	7,781
Wine (HL)	17	52	21,262	22,329	4	38	4,303	4,281
Nuts and preparations (MT)	209	214	408,774	388,909	26	35	64,138	66,815
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	72	68	232,529	209,484	15	15	49,723	44,613
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	73	81	52,333	66,358	7	17	5,720	13,925
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	56	55	93,144	81,738	3	1	3,847	3,184
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	1	1	2,564	3,621	0	0	529	612
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	9	9	28,204	27,709	1	1	4,318	4,481
Vegetables & preparations (MT)	637	731	429,999	506,301	153	183	99,434	95,511
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	249	224	105,683	99,404	70	50	29,378	20,195
Celery - fresh (MT)	19	21	6,057	6,809	7	6	2,102	1,849
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	94	58	30,314	18,593	28	13	8,922	4,005
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	4	14	1,621	5,325	1	7	466	2,607
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	26	21	17,840	13,752	6	4	3,950	2,726
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	105	110	49,852	54,925	29	20	13,939	9,009
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	75	86	52,573	64,205	18	19	12,363	13,518
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	43	49	28,571	33,459	9	10	6,150	6,619
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	32	37	24,002	30,746	8	9	6,213	6,899
Vegetables - canned (MT)	54	76	43,114	65,076	11	12	8,814	10,929
Pulses (MT)	173	195	74,713	105,220	35	29	14,883	15,616
Dried beans (MT)	117	139	56,331	83,654	24	17	11,521	11,680
Dried peas (MT)	46	42	14,479	14,297	11	9	3,061	2,867
Dried lentils (MT)	10	14	3,903	7,269	1	2	301	1,069
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	4	4	24,441	25,595	1	1	4,521	3,967
Other veg - prep or pres (MT)	82	145	129,475	146,802	19	74	29,475	31,285
Oilseeds and products (MT)	12,423	9,227	2,833,818	2,915,242	2,882	2,468	677,697	763,379
Oilcake and meal (MT)	1,909	1,923	420,755	550,152	570	498	125,658	143,012
Soybean meal (MT)	1,844	1,871	412,052	540,436	561	497	124,199	142,681
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	65	51	8,703	9,716	9	1	1,459	330
Oilseeds (MT)	10,056	6,861	2,180,042	2,085,662	2,247	1,860	516,095	558,912
Soybeans (MT)	9,889	6,722	2,102,081	1,992,008	2,199	1,804	495,688	530,537
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	103	36	29,422	20,390	38	11	10,670	5,300
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	21	30	16,043	25,219	4	5	2,965	4,314
Other oilseeds (MT)	29	47	8,104	14,218	3	36	969	11,130
Protein substances (MT)	14	26	24,393	33,826	3	4	5,803	7,631
Vegetable oils (MT)	458	444	233,020	279,428	65	110	35,944	61,456
Soybean oil (MT)	181	242	78,380	136,917	12	47	5,920	24,298
Cottonseed oil (MT)	49	45	21,664	22,442	11	21	4,504	8,969
Sunflower oil (MT)	115	47	47,663	25,665	22	12	9,401	6,054
Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	114	110	85,313	94,404	20	29	16,119	22,135
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	100	83	572,773	510,164	33	26	182,281	163,954
Tobacco - burley (MT)	8	7	44,188	48,433	3	3	23,140	19,440
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	73	60	460,551	395,976	24	19	139,998	130,476
Other tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	19	15	68,033	65,755	6	4	19,142	14,038
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	515	389	783,424	542,766	144	105	223,311	143,197
Cotton linters (MT)	10	19	3,648	7,048	3	6	1,317	2,277
Essential oils (MT)	3	4	39,560	55,728	1	2	9,053	22,404
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	135	148	194,441	195,743	37	32	58,666	44,212
Sugar and tropical products (MT)	337	864	221,708	270,117	50	43	43,378	51,875
Sugar & related products (MT)	304	818	62,520	78,240	43	32	11,428	15,603
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	115	700	27,993	36,891	10	24	4,118	8,285
Related sugar products (MT)	190	117	34,527	41,349	33	8	7,310	7,318
Coffee (MT)	5	6	29,037	31,843	1	3	5,990	11,117
Cocoa (MT)	1	4	2,989	8,688	0	1	897	3,420
Chocolate & preparations (MT)	9	16	35,045	58,442	2	3	6,602	9,928
Tea & mate' (MT)	1	1	5,330	5,316	0	0	975	1,080
Spices (MT)	3	3	8,548	9,325	1	1	1,805	2,097
Flavoring sirups & extracts (MT)	8	6	67,254	59,251	1	1	13,006	4,644
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	6	11	10,556	18,547	1	2	2,502	3,764
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	0	0	429	464	0	0	172	221
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	9	9	54,133	67,569	2	2	6,477	13,513
Nursery & greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	21,179	28,063	--	--	5,239	8,331
Beverages, excluding juices (HL)	38	199	18,976	34,075	8	166	3,631	14,097

Preliminary data. -- = Not available.

Zeroes in quantity columns denote less than 500 units.

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1987/88	1988/89	1987/88	1988/89	1988	1989	1988	1989
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	7,018,146	7,089,071	--	--	1,806,950	1,937,875
Noncompetitive agric. imports (NA)	--	--	2,207,764	2,077,514	--	--	529,490	609,133
Bananas and plantains (MT)	1,005	995	260,879	277,072	265	265	69,276	73,657
Coffee, including products (MT)	381	321	873,374	783,278	75	99	186,155	225,558
Cocoa and products (MT)	219	188	477,377	327,019	49	67	109,300	120,097
Tea and mate' (MT)	25	28	32,926	41,161	7	7	8,408	10,301
Spices (MT)	32	34	123,651	93,042	7	10	29,035	20,052
Rubber & allied gums - crude (MT)	288	325	295,927	397,180	84	101	91,331	118,636
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	2,561	2,428	0	0	459	430
Wool, unmanufactured - carpet (MT)	75	4	16,452	14,785	1	1	5,080	4,376
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	19	17	8,385	9,071	4	9	2,032	3,831
Essential oils (MT)	4	6	40,893	48,911	1	2	10,898	12,848
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	15	22	67,821	78,364	5	6	15,820	19,346
Other noncompetitive imports (NA)	--	--	7,518	5,203	--	--	1,696	0
Competitive agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	4,810,383	5,011,556	--	--	1,277,460	1,328,743
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	1,768,821	1,676,075	--	--	530,998	471,186
Animals-live, excld. poultry (NO)	894	880	285,436	273,131	398	329	121,136	92,521
Cattle - live (NO)	691	412	243,600	201,748	334	159	112,103	70,787
Horses & mules - live (NO)	4	4	22,782	29,134	1	1	2,788	5,703
Swine - live(NO)	177	432	17,573	39,547	59	163	5,816	15,449
Other live animals (NO)	22	33	1,480	2,702	5	6	429	582
Meats & products exc. poultry (MT)	399	365	900,190	800,674	132	115	274,656	243,520
Beef and veal (MT)	230	214	502,654	473,439	92	75	191,102	163,143
Beef & veal-fresh or frozen (MT)	204	190	428,873	413,543	86	69	175,003	148,276
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	25	23	73,781	59,896	6	6	16,098	14,867
Pork (MT)	153	136	356,687	283,052	35	35	75,160	69,028
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	97	85	177,204	137,172	24	24	39,877	38,088
Pork - prepared or preservd (MT)	56	51	179,483	145,881	12	11	35,283	30,940
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	7	6	12,347	12,868	2	2	3,538	3,821
Mutton goat & lamb-fr/frz (MT)	7	6	11,914	12,153	2	2	3,410	3,821
Mutton goat & lamb-prep/pres (MT)	0	0	433	716	0	0	128	0
Horsemeat - fresh or frozen (MT)	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Variety meats-fresh or frozen (MT)	4	3	4,994	4,991	1	1	1,451	2,278
Other meats - fresh or froz (MT)	2	2	9,152	11,231	0	0	1,141	1,748
Other meats & products (MT)	4	5	14,356	15,085	1	1	2,264	3,501
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	38,204	38,259	--	--	8,404	9,056
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	2,993	3,196	--	--	456	1,530
Poultry meat (MT)	1	2	5,532	5,501	0	0	925	936
Eggs (NA)	--	--	4,734	5,858	--	--	958	1,680
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	4	4	24,945	23,705	1	1	6,065	4,910
Dairy products (MT)	123	124	317,347	299,106	26	19	67,067	54,887
Milk & cream, fresh or dried (MT)	5	5	5,068	5,235	1	2	1,488	2,482
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	0	1	680	1,684	0	1	162	1,046
Cheese (MT)	48	43	158,255	137,637	9	7	28,137	22,192
Casein & mixtures (MT)	35	20	90,329	90,058	8	5	20,961	24,951
Other dairy products (MT)	34	55	63,015	64,492	8	3	16,320	4,216
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	7	6	6,378	5,633	2	2	1,963	1,137
Hides & skins, incl. furskins (NA)	--	--	68,921	89,490	--	--	12,537	24,597
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	2	514	11,038	12,069	0	512	1,918	2,626
Other hides & skins, ex furs (MT)	9	1,419	19,440	23,810	2	1,411	4,771	6,907
Furskins (NA)	--	--	38,443	53,611	--	--	5,848	15,065
Wool - unmf, apparel grades (MT)	16	13	78,308	89,560	5	3	27,042	23,907
Sausage casings (MT)	4	5	20,592	23,067	1	1	5,055	4,751
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	1,171	1,464	--	--	278	520
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	52,275	55,690	--	--	12,860	16,290
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	895	1,078	281,402	353,980	223	317	58,962	90,252
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	82	117	10,113	18,759	10	22	1,185	3,757
Oats, unmilled (MT)	189	316	19,739	45,050	59	105	6,685	13,134
Barley, unmilled (MT)	104	68	7,984	11,563	40	16	2,926	2,838
Rice (MT)	30	35	13,460	17,119	9	9	3,929	4,227
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	49	50	108,758	110,567	8	12	16,246	22,010
Pasta & noodles (MT)	35	36	27,491	29,227	9	8	6,713	6,473
Other grains & preps (MT)	106	89	46,642	57,720	19	31	9,190	15,620
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	299	367	47,215	63,975	68	114	12,089	22,194
Fruits & preparations (MT)	387	428	247,268	289,661	149	144	92,532	106,148
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	259	254	137,832	149,654	113	102	61,244	72,985
Strawberries, fresh or froz (MT)	7	9	8,445	9,731	3	4	2,367	3,474
Apples, fresh (MT)	21	25	6,724	9,612	4	5	1,511	1,957
Citrus, fresh (MT)	40	41	13,821	9,852	8	9	1,646	2,346
Grapes, fresh (MT)	45	12	38,658	38,918	35	0	29,759	30,510
Mangoes (MT)	0	1	53	655	0	1	0	522
Melons (MT)	71	88	19,357	24,304	35	53	8,604	14,152
Pineapples (MT)	25	26	7,538	11,011	7	6	1,901	3,147
Other fruits - fresh or froz (MT)	50	53	43,237	45,571	21	23	15,455	16,877
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	127	174	109,436	140,007	36	42	31,289	33,163
Pineapples - canned or prep (MT)	66	86	46,264	52,855	20	25	14,776	16,230
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	62	88	63,171	87,152	16	17	16,513	16,933
Orange juice (HL)	7,992	6,235	206,916	234,619	1,604	1,158	47,341	43,611
Other fruit juices (HL)	3,341	4,831	80,775	111,781	841	1,119	20,779	27,093

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity - continued

Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1987/88	1988/89	1987/88	1988/89	1988	1989	1988	1989
Nuts & preparations (MT)	60	49	143,713	116,276	13	8	29,882	21,504
Brazil nuts (MT)	2	2	3,648	5,881	0	0	427	861
Cashew nuts (MT)	16	14	94,810	66,432	4	3	18,515	13,783
Chestnuts (MT)	3	4	6,437	8,244	0	0	160	117
Coconut meat (MT)	15	15	13,124	13,894	4	3	3,459	2,340
Filberts (MT)	1	2	2,336	5,047	0	0	762	38
Macademia nuts (MT)	0	1	4,160	7,156	0	0	1,026	1,481
Pistachio nuts (MT)	1	0	1,703	745	0	0	265	247
Other nuts (MT)	22	12	17,495	8,878	5	2	5,269	2,636
Vegetables & preparations (MT)	864	886	522,488	578,904	294	334	162,393	196,881
Vegetables - fresh or frozen (MT)	596	584	256,570	275,871	223	252	97,328	120,337
Tomatoes (MT)	85	91	45,442	44,901	36	48	21,341	27,440
Asparagus (MT)	3	3	5,315	4,836	1	1	1,181	1,200
Beans (MT)	5	8	5,478	7,831	4	6	3,648	5,671
Carrots (MT)	36	28	6,442	6,484	8	6	1,536	1,345
Cucumbers (MT)	110	95	26,249	34,859	44	49	8,915	20,877
Eggplant (MT)	7	8	3,340	3,641	3	5	948	2,142
Garlic (MT)	1	1	1,150	1,039	1	1	496	816
Onions (MT)	49	37	29,304	25,275	22	15	12,490	7,198
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	12	19	8,556	16,322	2	5	2,134	5,918
Peppers (MT)	43	46	24,923	29,275	24	31	10,618	15,968
Potatoes (MT)	84	91	16,571	23,089	25	35	4,218	8,822
Squash (MT)	25	32	14,109	13,941	11	16	7,231	6,632
Other veds - fresh or froz (MT)	135	124	69,691	64,377	41	34	22,571	16,308
Vegetables - prep or preserv (MT)	268	302	265,919	303,033	71	82	65,065	76,544
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	27	23	42,981	43,323	6	4	9,228	7,576
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	10	8	22,725	19,011	2	3	5,326	6,822
Hops, incl extract (MT)	1	1	3,787	5,549	1	1	2,806	4,322
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	3	2	4,723	4,875	0	1	536	1,162
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,691	2,657	0	0	453	704
Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (MT)	52	57	28,153	39,530	11	9	6,308	8,069
Waterchestnuts (MT)	9	8	6,451	5,977	2	2	1,229	1,317
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	13	16	5,417	5,305	4	6	1,437	3,346
Other vegetables-prep/pres (MT)	152	185	149,989	172,806	45	56	37,743	43,225
Sugar and related products (MT)	682	850	184,376	276,346	138	164	43,796	67,219
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	315	494	107,443	195,649	71	104	26,686	44,909
Molasses - inedible (MT)	243	249	18,425	16,727	40	32	4,216	642
Confectionery products (MT)	13	14	19,515	25,228	3	7	4,766	11,868
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	111	93	38,993	38,741	24	22	8,128	9,800
Spices (MT)	7	7	10,216	10,653	2	1	2,908	1,968
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	69	48	195,402	146,137	15	15	45,687	46,547
Tobacco - filler (MT)	59	34	182,117	106,387	13	4	43,098	12,792
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	5	3	6,321	2,468	1	0	1,544	0
Other tobacco (MT)	5	12	6,964	37,283	0	10	1,045	33,755
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	4,906	4,461	703,857	629,179	1,043	1,008	130,415	116,803
Wine (HL)	1,176	1,080	398,806	352,780	197	169	59,282	50,956
Malt beverages (HL)	3,391	3,070	277,547	252,364	777	794	65,728	62,534
Other beverages (HL)	339	310	27,505	24,035	70	45	5,405	3,313
Oilseeds & products (MT)	598	742	269,264	360,365	145	168	63,618	73,449
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	65	167	21,727	59,916	19	57	6,237	21,677
Flaxseed (MT)	12	84	1,659	28,067	1	37	137	12,922
Sesameseed (MT)	16	11	10,601	9,168	4	4	2,651	3,135
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	38	72	9,467	22,681	14	16	3,448	5,619
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	452	447	235,325	275,886	107	68	54,589	43,415
Castor oil (MT)	16	14	13,987	13,203	5	1	4,320	592
Coconut oil (MT)	183	124	79,761	67,814	35	19	15,546	9,834
Olive oil (MT)	23	30	38,252	47,754	4	5	6,140	8,471
Palm oil (MT)	74	49	23,867	20,597	20	7	6,323	2,779
Palm kernel oil (MT)	97	72	42,726	40,460	27	4	12,294	2,805
Other oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	59	158	36,731	86,057	16	33	9,965	18,933
Oilcake & meal (MT)	81	128	12,213	24,563	18	44	2,793	8,357
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	0	346	827	0	0	105	619
Cotton linters (MT)	14	3	3,004	1,258	1	1	368	214
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	31	42	47,953	58,550	12	20	13,079	21,273
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	86,388	95,823	--	--	22,146	21,514
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	46,153	48,465	--	--	9,603	11,445
Other vegetable products (MT)	5	6	12,040	22,657	1	3	2,847	11,018

Preliminary data. -- = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns indicate less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. Agricultural Trade Summary (\$ Million)

Item	Dec	Jan	FY to date	Chg. fm prev. yr
				Percent
Agricultural exports	3,624	3,360	13,636	19
Imports (c.i.f.)	1,921	2,139	7,908	2
Imports (Customs val.)	1,670	1,938	7,089	1
Trade Balance:				
Exports minus cif				
imports	1,703	1,220	5,728	57
Exports minus Customs				
valued imports	1,954	1,422	6,547	50
Preliminary data.				

Table 4--Leading U.S. Agricultural Export States (in \$Mil) 1/

State	FY 1988	FY 1987	Percent Change 87-88
U.S. total	35,334	27,876	27
California	3,390	2,837	20
Iowa	2,859	2,264	26
Illinois	2,618	2,135	23
Kansas	2,330	1,515	54
Texas	2,248	1,529	47
Nebraska	2,118	1,579	34
Minnesota	1,811	1,363	33
Indiana	1,362	1,016	34
Ohio	1,112	925	20
Missouri	1,096	895	22

1/ Estimates based on production ratios.

Table 5--U.S. Agricultural Exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Nov	Dec	Jan	FY to date	Chg. fm prev. yr
					Percent
Total	3,350	3,624	3,360	13,636	19.4
Live animals	80	64	48	281	44.8
Meat & prep.	258	230	187	917	38.9
Hides & skins	144	132	114	534	-8.6
Wheat	396	428	507	1,708	48.5
Rice	81	87	69	317	30.5
Corn	480	533	551	2,123	86.2
Other feed grains	63	115	93	334	38.5
Animal feeds	299	306	281	1,165	25.2
Soybeans	488	553	531	1,992	-5.2
Vegetable oils	65	61	62	279	19.9
Horticult. prod.	393	368	296	1,487	7.5
Cotton & linters	123	209	146	550	-30.1
Tobacco, unmg.	129	132	164	510	-10.9

Table 6--U.S. Agricultural Imports (Customs value) (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Nov	Dec	Jan	FY to date	Chg. fm prev. yr
					Percent
Total	1,739	1,670	1,938	7,089	1.0
Live animals	59	69	94	276	-4.2
Meat & prep.	200	165	245	806	-11.0
Dairy prod.	84	79	55	299	-5.7
Grains & feeds	96	77	90	354	25.8
Fruits & nuts	258	257	272	1,029	9.6
Vegetables	130	143	197	579	10.8
Vegetable oils	77	75	43	276	17.3
Wine	114	74	51	353	-11.5
Coffee	193	171	226	783	-10.3
Cocoa	59	88	120	327	-31.5
Rubber, natural	95	93	119	397	34.2
Tobacco, unmg.	39	14	47	146	-25.2
Sugar	33	53	45	196	82.1

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